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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Toshikatsu FURUNAGA, Yoshiyuki KONDO  
SIZING AGENT AND RECORDING PAPER COMPRISING SIZING AGENT  
**Assignee: SPACE ENVIRONMENTAL TECH. COMPANY, INC.**  
Our Ref: Q66716

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/725,040 (Confirmation No. 8611 ) filed November 29, 2000 of Toshikatsu FURUNAGA, Yoshiyuki KONDO entitled SIZING AGENT AND RECORDING PAPER COMPRISING SIZING AGENT.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Substitute Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1775.

**A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.**

Priority is claimed from 12/2/99, 10/4/00, and 11/20/00, based on JP Application Nos. 11-343922, 2000-305381, and 2000-353578, respectively. The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/725,040.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>3</u> - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$740.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE**

**\$740.00**

A check for the statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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